GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL YOUTH POLICY
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the draft new National Youth Policy;

(b) whether consultations with States and others is going on in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when the new National Youth Policy is likely to be announced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (d): The Government had formulated a National Youth Policy in 1988. However, a need was felt to revise the National Youth Policy taking into consideration the emergent needs of the youth and rapid socio-economic changes in the country. Accordingly, a draft new National Youth Policy was formulated in consultation with State Governments, Central Ministries/Departments, Universities, Youth Wings of Political Parties and Voluntary Organisations. The draft Policy is in the process of being finalized by the Government.